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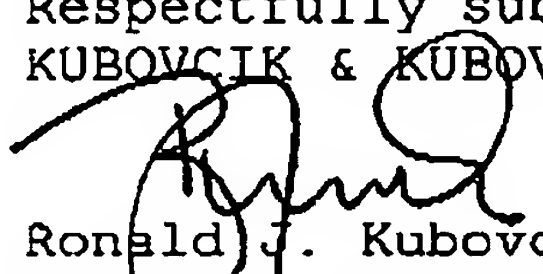
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006, for one month from July 18, 2006, to August 18, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith.

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